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Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments and remarks be entered in pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 40-50 and 53.

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

**~~Attenuated Phase-Shifting Masks And~~ Methods Of Making Attenuated Phase-Shifting Masks
From Mask Blanks**